

REMARKS

Reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims, in view of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

Applicant and Counsel extend their gratitude for the Examiner's teleconference of December 2, 2004.

As discussed in the teleconference, by this Supplemental Amendment Applicant presents changes to the Specification and Drawings with respect to the electronic interface 36 and associated features. Applicant submits that these features are supported by the Specification and originally filed claims, but to expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicant has incorporated these changes to clarify certain aspects of these features.

Applicant has also amended claims 9 and 20 to correct the small informalities indicated by the Examiner.

All matters having been addressed, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration of this application, and the immediate allowance of all pending claims.

Applicant's Counsel remains ready to assist the Examiner in any way to facilitate and expedite the prosecution of this matter.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the originally-filed FIG. 1 with the revised FIG. 1 as provided by the REPLACEMENT SHEET included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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